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STAGE IS SET FOR ELECTION TUESDAY

To Decide Whether City Shall Have Old or New Form of Government

BIG VOTE EXPECTED

Much Interest Manifested—Polls Will Open at Sunrise and Close at Sunset.

Final plans for the election which will be held tomorrow to determine whether or not Alexandria will have a new form of city government known as the council manager plan or continue the present form have been completed.

There is every indication that a big vote will be polled.

Both sides have prepared their arguments and they have been submitted to the people through newspaper advertisements, circular letters and otherwise.

The polls will open at sunrise and close at sunset.

Workers will be on hand in the four different wards and those interested will endeavor to get out the vote.

The voting will be done at the following places: First ward, Elk's Hall second ward, 110 North Royal street third ward, Odd Fellows' Hall and fourth ward, Friendship engine house.

There are about 1,500 qualified to vote in this election and it is predicted that fully 1200 votes will be polled tomorrow.

Judges and clerks named for the election by wards follows:

First—Charles Sherwood, Charles Swain, M. Downey, S. W. Pitts and Frank Moore.

Second—Fred Schneider Harrison Keil, F. Clinton Knight, Aubrey Callahan, C. M. Schwab.

Third—George W. Bontz, Sr., J. Randall Caton, Orlando Daniels, Joseph Ewald, John G. Graham.

Fourth—C. M. Lennon, David G. Grillbortzer, Arthur Downey Richard L. Finks and George Keegan.

Sun rises at 6:54 a. m., and sets at 7:07 p. m.

GIVE USE OF ITS ROOMS

Jewish Campaign to Have Headquarters at Chamber of Commerce

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce held this morning the use of the rooms and facilities of this organization was extended to the Virginia State Drive of the Jewish War Relief Campaign, which will be held in this State October 14-24.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, the American Red Cross and the City Health Department, are co-operating in perfecting arrangements for the holding of a venereal clinic in this city. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce is as follows: Geo. E. Warfield, John T. Harrison, Leopold Ruben.

E. B. Garth of 624 King Street was unanimously elected to membership.

TO PROBE BROWN'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury View Body of Brakeman and Adjourn

A coroners jury late Saturday afternoon viewed the body of William George Brown, a freight brakeman who was killed Friday night at the Potomac yards. The jury was ordered by Dr. T. M. Jones to investigate the case, this being done at the request of relatives of the deceased.

The jury was adjourned subject to call of the coroner. It is composed of Frank A. Church, Irving Linthsey, Vance H. Peele, W. T. Duncan, Arthur H. Schwarzmann and Ray H. Cleveland.

Council Manager Plan. Read the answer of those favoring the Council Manager Plan published elsewhere in the Gazette today, in reply to the opponents of this plan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many relatives and friends for their letters of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent us during our sadness.

226-1p. Mrs. Riddick and family.

WHAT STEEL WORERS DEMAND

Below are the demands of the union steel workers:

1.—Right of collective bargaining.

2—Eight-hour day and six-day week.

3.—Wage increases to meet increased living costs.

4.—Standard wage scale for all crafts.

5.—Double time pay for overtime, holidays and Sundays.

6.—Abolition of company unions and physical examination of applicants for employment.

7.—Reinstatement of men discharged for being union men and pay for time lost during idleness thus effected.

8.—Employers to hold out union dues and assessmems from workers' pay checks and turn this money over to union officials.

9.—Principle of seniority to prevail in reducing or increasing working forces.

The steel workers have the following:

1.—Basic eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime. (About 50 10 and 12 hour shifts.)

2.—A seven-day week for most of the men, because steel making is a continual process.

3.—A privilege to purchase stock in the steel corporation. and it is estimated that between 40,000 and 60,000 workers are stockholders.

4.—The following are the wage rates: For a 12-hour Day—Skelp mill rollers, $21.73; skelp mill heaters, $18.18; blooming mill heaters, $17.92; lap welders, $16.08; blowers, $13.76; regulators, $13.52; bottom makers $12.91.

For an 8-hour day—Heaters, $21.12; vesselmen, $14.65; steel pourers, $12.84; engineers and manipulators, $12.03; catchers and roughers, $11.92.

Semiskilled labor, $4.44 to $8.26 a day. Unskilled labor, 46 to 50 cents an hour.

THIEVES USE POWDER

Another Holdup Man Seizes Bag of Money From Three Guards in New York

New York, Sept. 22.—Holdup men, who have been operating recently in expensive touring cars plied their trade on foot in broad dylight Saturday, robbing two messengers of pay rolls aggregating $4,375.

Miss Gladys Cohen, while returning from a bank in lower Manhattan with a pay roll of $875, was attacked by a group of young men, who blinded her by throwing a powder into her eyes, seized the package of money and escaped. One arrest was made.

Less than a mile away, Michael Dobbins, a clerk, was attacked by an armed highwayman, who seized a leather bag in which he was carrying the $3,500 pay roll of his employer. Dobbins was accompanied by two guards, but they were unable to prevent the theft or catch the robber.

OFFERS PLANT TO WORKMEN

Jewelry Company Replies to Wage Demand by Tendering Services Free for Six Months

New York, Sept. 22.—When the employees of Goldsmith, Stern and Co., one of the largest jewelry manufacturing concerns in the United States, threatened to strike unless they were granted a 25 per cent increase in wages, August Goldsmith, head of the company, offered them the entire plants at its appraised value of $300,000, and his own services for six months without pay in helping them to run it. His offer was refused.

The workmen told Mr. Goldsmith that his offer of the plant was "too big for them," he said. They walked out ten days ago and the plant has been idle ever since.

SHRINERS NOTICE

The Nobles of Alexandria have arranged to run a Shrine Special to Harrisonburg, Va., September 30th, to attend ceremonial to be held on that date. Those desiring to make the trip are requested to notify Noble C. W. Fletcher by Friday evening, September 26.

F. W. Latham, Representative
226-5p. of the Potentate.

TUBES TUBES TUBES
Guaranteed
30x3, $2.25; 30x3 1-2, $2.50; 32x3 1-2, $3.00; 31x4, $3.50. Alexandria Auto Supply, 104 South Washington Street.

WILSON MAKES START FOR HOME

Will Personally Assume Command in Battle For the Treaty

SURE OF THE OUTCOME

Count in Senate Shows Amendments Will Fail of Majority Vote—Opposition Cannot Win.

On Board President's Wilson's train en route to Reno, Nev., Sept. 22.—With the train definitely turned northeastward, President Wilson today made a start for home, personally to assume command of the final days' battle for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles.

Fresh from what was, in his opinion and that of the members of his official staff, a complete triumph on the Pacific Coast, the President was extremely confident that he had his fight won.

He believes absolutely that the voters are available for complete ratification, and he remains extremely confident that the vote to reject any and all reservations and textual amendments that go to the heart of the treaty and which would require re-submission of the treaty to the signatory powers for approval will be an overwhelming one.

The biggest test will be on the Johnson amendment to demand for the United States the same number of votes that are given to Great Britain, and on the Norris amendment that would substitute the name of China for Japan wherever the latter nation is mentioned as a beneficiary in the Shantung provisions of the treaty.

A count in the Senate, made by Senators who worked independently of the party poll, is stated to have shown that both amendments would receive from three to ten votes less than a majority. Names naturally are withheld, but it is positively claimed by members of the President's official family that the opposition cannot win.

While the President was continuing his trip eastward, speaking on the League of Nations, he was also watching with the most earnest attention the developments in the very threatening industrial situation. Reports that as a result of the developments of the last forty-eight hours he would cut short his trip and hasten to Washington were flatly denied. It was said the President can do no more in Washington than he can here.

RIO GRANDE FLOODS BANKS

McAllen, Texas, Sept. 22.—The highest flood the Rio Grande ever experienced, so far as records show, is sweeping into the Gulf. For more than 100 miles along its lower course the water has spread over the valley on the American and Mexican sides to a width of more than 40 miles. Several American army patrol stations have been abandoned on account of the high water.

An unconfirmed report says that Fort Ringgold, 50 miles above here, is under water. The army post is 45 feet above the normal flow of the river. On the Mexican side the towns of Mier, Guerrere, Camargo, Reynaso and part of Matamoras are inundated.

Council Manager Plan. Read the answer of those favoring the Council Manager Plan published elsewhere in the Gazette today, in reply to the opponents of this plan.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Edith Elizabeth Wedding who died six years ago yesterday, September 21, 1913.

From this world of pain and sorrow
To a land of peace and rest,
God has taken my dear sister,
Where she has found eternal rest.
Fold her Father in thy arms
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee.

By her loving sister,
226-1p. Mrs. Julian Rawlett.

MOSBY'S MONUMENT

Plan is Crystalizing Rapidly—Former Alexandrian Announces $2,000 in Hand

The Fauquier Democrat says our readers will be rejoiced to learn that the movement which has been so ardently and faithfully conducted by Mrs. Captain Edward Carter, of Warrenton, to erect a suitable memorial to Col. John S. Mosby, has resulted in the brightest prospects of early success.

Interesting developments took place before the Board of Supervisors on Thursday last, when Major R. A. McIntyre, who has been acting as Mrs. Carter's secretary, introduced to the Board, Capt. Boyd Smith a distinguished member of "Mosby's Command." He referred to the fact that Capt. Smith had camped in Warrenton as Mrs. Carter's aide, and would attend the meeting of the Command to be held in Fredericksburg the 22nd and 23rd, proximo; and reminded the Board that, although Warrenton stood out in history as the most distinguished small town in the South, not a single public monument had been erected to her heroes; and that it was a most fitting time to build high a monument to the famous soldier whose achievements won for our section of Virginia the proud title of "Mosby's Confederacy."

"Capt. Boyd Smith, still vigorous and acitve, both physically and mentally, addressed the Board in a most effective manner, and the fact was disclosed that about $2,000 is in hand to erect a monument, that a design has been selected, and that a place to erect it remained to be designated. The Captain's preference was a spot in the lot on the north side of the Court House, and the Board of Supervisors have entered the necessary order.

"It behooves us all to join and assist in this most important undertaking, and to unite in the construction of a monument to Col. John S. Mosby in the Capital of the Confederacy."

DROWNS IN RIVER

C. W. Sanderson Sinks off Washington as His Three Companions Are Saved

Scores of pedestrians and motorists yesterday watched on the Speedway seawall while four men battled to swim ashore from a foundered motorboat in the Washington channel. One lost his life.

The drowned man is Charles Willard Sanderson, 26, living on L street southeast between Third and Fourth streets. His companions were Benajmin and Ralph Davis and a fourth said to be named Grinder. The upset of the hired launch, a bateau with a small engine in the stern, occurred about 7:30 o'clock as the result of the four men's scrambling to one side of the craft to force a flow of gasoline from the tank in the bow. The weight of the motor dragged the bateau beneath the surface.

All four were good swimmers and started toward the seawall, 150 feet distant, but Sanderson's strength gave out and he disappeared. The others were helped up the wall by onlookers, several of whom plunged into the water to aid. Sanderson's body was recovered one hour later by the harbor police and taken to the Emergency Hospital.

NOTICE

The Virginia Stenographic School will re-open its evening classes on Monday 22 at Young People's Building. Individual instruction and special attention given to speed dictation. Pupils received any evening after September sixteenth for registration.

Anna Summers, Principal.
221-6c. Marie Doherty, Assistant.

SALE OF DRESSES AND MILLINERY

The First Autumn sale of stylish and up-to-date dresses and millinery begins at The Leader Store, 904 King Street, tomorrow morning. See our Ad in Tuesday's paper. 226-1t

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria Office of the Bank, No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 25th, 1919, at eleven o'clock a. m.

223-3c. Joseph H. Milans, Secty.

CLAIMS FEW MEN JOIN IN STRIKE

Supreme Test of Strength of Labor is On Today

FEW WORKMEN IDLE

Officials at Plants Say Practically Usual Number Passed Through the Gates This Morning.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 22.—The supreme test between organized labor and the United States Steel Corporation, the most powerful unorganized industry remaining in the country, was on today.

Early reports, based entirely on statements of the police of various centers in the Pittsburgh district, indicated but slight response to the strikecall.

Sharon reported that few employes in the steel and iron mills of the Shenango Valley had responded to the strike call. Men were reporting as usual at the Carnegie plants of Sharon the company declared practically the usual number of men had passed through the gates. Union leaders ascertained, however, that many employes of the South Carnegie mills at Farrell did not report.

Officials admitted that a few had failed to report there, but said the number was not suficient to affect operation of the plant. In every instance union claims of men striking in this section were met with the statement of corporation heads that the number out was not sufficient to handicap operation of the plants.

At McKeesport 3,000 civilians were on duty as special deputies, and at other communities had a similar proportionate quota of special police.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 22.—William Z. Foster, secretary of the steel workers' national committee, at 9 o'clock claimed that the strike of men in the plants of the country was 90 per cent effective.

THEODORE P. SHONTS DIES

Former Head of Panama Commission Suffers Attack of Pleurisy

New York, Sept. 22.—Theodore P. Shonts president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, died at his home in Park Avenue at one o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Shonts had been suffering from acute lung congestion, due to pleurisy, since last June, when he was stricken while at work in his office. Since then he had undergone three operations and suffered several relapses, the most serious of which occurred Friday night.

Last night his condition became so serious that members of his family gathered at his bedside.

Theodore P. Shonts began his business career as an accountant in an Iowa bank, built several railroads in the Middle West, became chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission which had charge of the building of the Panama Canal, and later president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which operates important subway and surface traction lines in New York City.

He was born in Crawford County, Pa., May 5, 1856.

VOTE DOWN STRIKE PLANS

Boston, Sept. 22.—The Boston Central Labor Uunion, at a meeting held for the purupose of determining its attitude toward the police strike in this city, decided against calling a strike at this time.

It was unanimously voted to place a weekly assessment on the members of all the unions for the benefit of the police.

A CARD

The sisters of Mr. William B. Entwisle deceased, wish to thank his many friends for their kind offices and beautiful floral tributes, and take pleasure in expressing at this time our heartfelt appreciation of the same. 226-1p.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

A. H. S. Expects Bang up Team This Season.

Practice of the Alexandria High School football squad is now in full swing and in response to coach Hayden's call about twenty five men have reported for try-outs. The team is expected to make a fine showing this season, with the reappearence of letter men; Knight, West, Allen Petitt and Pohl and other men who have had experience on the gridiron.

Of special note is Herbert O. Allen who dropped his studies to serve Uncle Sam, but after a year overseas has returned and taken up his old position on the team as left tackle where he had starred in the past.

On Wednesday the twenty four the team will journey to Washington where a practice game will be played with Western High School as has been the custom in the past.

Under the management of West and the captaincy of Knight the school expects to produce as fine a team as has been seen on the field for some time.

TWO FUNERALS TODAY

Funeral services for William George Brown, the freight brakeman who was killed last Friday night at the Potomac Railroad yards, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 1602 King street and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E V. Regester, pastor of the M. E Church South. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of Robert Guest Nevitt, who died Friday night at his home near Pohick, Fairfax county, was held this afternoon from Pohick Church and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, rector. Burial was in Pohick cemetery.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS

Two Lads Who Enter School to be Taken Out of City

Two white youths about eight year old, who yesterday afternoon broke into Washington public school for boys, were today arraigned before Justice Thompson. The parents of the lads were given forty-eight hours to get them out of the city otherwise they are to be sent to the reform school.

The same boys last Wednesday broke into a residence near the school and were apprehended and acquitted.

At the school yesterday the boys cut the telephone wire, spilled ink about the rooms and removed articles to the yard of the school.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Beauchamp and Daughter Treated at Hospital

Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp and her daughter of Arlington, Alexandria county, were injured in an automobile accident on Russell road, north of the city, yesterday afternoon. They were treated at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. S. B. Moore and afterward left for their home. A machine collided with the automobile driven by the husband and father of those injured.

17 FLY IN AIR MONSTER

Secretary and Mrs. Baker and Senators Guests on Lawson Plane

Washington, Sept. 22.—Nicknamed "Government Special," the mammoth Lawson air liner yesterday afternoon arose from Bolling Field with seventeen distinguished passengers, including the Secretary of War, Mrs. Newton D. Baker and daughter Betty, and seven Senators. It was the Secretary's first flight in an airplane.

Piloted by Charles Cox, of New York, and accompanied by Alfred W. Lawson, of Milwaukee, owner and inventor, the biplane reputed to be the largest in the world, took off gracefully from a field crowded with spectators and circled over the city at an driven at ninety miles an hour by two 400 horse-power Liberty motors.

Senators making the flight were Johnson, South Dakota; Harding Ohio; McNary, Oregon; Stanley, Kentucky; Smith, Georgia; Henderson, Nevada, and McCumber, North Dakota.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my relatives and many friends for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of my beloved husband.

226-1p. Mrs. Lucy W. Lumpkins.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

It is the duty of every qualified voter to cast his ballot in the election tomorrow. Vote early.

Miss Charlotte Reif left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will be the guest of Miss Inez Williams.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Mills, 2408 Duke street. All members are urged to be present.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schelhorn died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Miss Lillian Peele, who has been ill for several weeks at the Alexandria Hospital with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

John R. Tobin, Alexandria, yesterday reported to the Washington police that he was robbed of $12.80 at Seventh and F streets, southwest

The trolley wire at King and Fairfax street broke shortly before 11 o'clock this morning slightly delaying traffic on the electric line.

Mrs. Eugene W. Corbin and children of Wilmington, Del., have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Corbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corbin, 429 North St. Asaph street.

Don't forget to go to the polls tomorrow and vote in the election to determine whether or not Alexandria shall have a council manager plan form of government or continue the present form.

A delegation of Mystic Shriners of this city has arranged to attend a meeting which will be held in Harrisonburg, Va., September 26. It is expected that a large number from here will attend the session.

The Womans Missionary meeting of the M. E. Church South will meet Tuesday evening in the Sunday School room at 7:30 p. m. Please note the change in hour of meeting. All ladies are cordailly invited to attend.

A meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A number of matters of importance will be up for consideration at this meeting and a full attendance is requested.

The hearing of the case of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to increase its rates on its line between this city and Washington and also on the Falls Church line was concluded late Saturday afternoon before the Interstate Commission. The commission announced that it expects to render its decision within the next week or ten days

Mrs. J. J. Bates, of Buena Vista, Va., announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Hallie Margaret Linkenhoker, to Mr. Harry Webster Rudd, of Alexandria. The wedding took place Saturday September 20 at the Baptist Church at Buena Vista. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Sumpter, D. D., pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd will reside here.

MARRIED

LINKENHOKER—RUDD—Mrs. J. J. Bates announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hallie Margaret Linkenhoker of Buena Vista, Va., to Mr. Harry Webster Rudd, of Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, September 20, at the Baptist Church, at Buena Vista, Va.
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NOTICE

The regular semi-monthly meeting and smoker, of Alexandria Council, No. 829, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Pythian Hall, 321 Cameron street, on Tuesday, September 23, 1919, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

226-2c. Jas. E. Alexander, Secty.

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THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

A representative audience gathered in the Second Presbyterian Church last night to hear the address of Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, who spoke on the long-deferred battle of Armageddon, which we are told in several places in the scriptures is inevitable, and is scheduled to take place at the close of the present dispensation.

The discourse was a revelation and probably a disappointment to the many who have dreamed that the termination of the late fearful world war was to inaugurate the long-hoped-for Millennium.

The sepaker laid much stress upon the sure word of prophecy, and read and quoted here and there to show things have come to pass literally as portrayed in the forecasts of long ago.

Prophecy, the doctor said, is not studied as it should be in this day. Many read the glowing pictures of the Old Testament as allegories, and give all, or most of them a spiritual significance, while others—probably a small minority—can see no reason why the prognostications of holy men of old should not be taken literally.

The minister called attention to many startling forecasts in both the Old and New Testament of the great battle of Armageddon. He suggested that his hearers read these in the privacy of their homes as in his limited time he could not turn to and read them, as he would like to have done.

The 39th chapter of Ezekiel is especially plain. We are told that it will take seven months to bury the dead after this sanguinary clash and that the Israelites will gather of the debris sufficient fire wood to last them seven years.

The speaker also referred to the 14th chapter of Zechariah which tells of all nations gathering at Jerusalem for battle, and how the Lord will descend, and his feet stand upon the Mount of Olives in that day. After the defeat of the hosts of evil "holiness will be upon the bells of the horses"—that is all business will be conducted honestly: there will be no food profitters or extortioners then, "and every man will speak truth to his neighbor."

TREATY-WRECKERS

The treaty-wrecking firm of Lodge Borah & Co., as the Philadelphia Record says, "professes to be apprehensive lest under Article X of the League of Nations covenant the United States should be obliged to send its troops abroad to participate in foreign wars.

"At the same time the firm proposes, through an amendment to the treaty, to transfer from Japan to China the leasehold rights in Shantung which Germany wrung from China, without protest from the Republican Administration, then in control of our State Department, and which Japan took from Germany by force of arms.

"Japan cannot be expected to accede to this Senatorial amendment. If the treaty-wreckers persist in their stand, the treaty is likely to be ratified by the other Powers with its present provisions with regard to Shantung, and Japan will remain in possession of the rights which the treaty gives her.

"What then will Lodge, Borah & Co., who are so opposed to meddling in foreign affairs or to sending United States troops to intervene in foreign territorial disputes, do about it? Will they ask the people of this country to make war on Japan to compel her to relinquish her leasehold of Tsingtao? If so, how do they reconcile that position with their horror of meddling in affairs which do not concern this nation?"

THE CASE OF CAPT. DREYFUS.

Twenty years ago Captain Alfred Dreyfus was being tried in France upon the charge of furnishing Germany with military secrets. The case attracted universal attention, and the fact that the accused was an Israelite added additional interest to it. Dreyfus protested from the first that he was innocent, and when finally convicted and sent to French Guiana, the most unfriendly climate in the world, the condemned man predicted he would be released after a certain period and the chargs against him proved to be inventions of his enemies. Time proved that his forecast was correct.

Dreyfus manifested his patriotism during the war just closed. He is now a lieutenant colonel in the French army. The Baltimore News in referring to him says:

"Suppose that in 1899 some rash prophet had forecast that in twenty years Capt. Alfred Dreyfus of the French army would hold the rank of lieutenant colonel and be decorated with the Legion of Honor! The second trial of this officer charged with selling military secrets to Germany had just ended; and his former sentence of life imprisonment had been commuted to a ten year term. But public sentiment was too strong for the French authorities, and President Loubet pardoned Dreyfus, who was later allowed to re-enter the Army. The case that had drawn world-wide attention was lost sight of; and when Dreyfus, with the rank of major, sent his batteries into action along the Marne in 1914, the world had forgotten him, along with the other sensationse of nearly a generation ago. But France had not forgotten; and in recognition of his valuable work against those Germans whom he was once supposed to have befriended, the republic makes a gracious, if delayed, amende honorable for the unjust stigma of the past."

WOULD TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS

A writer in a Baltimore paper says:

"A great mistake was made by Congress in holding a helping hand to the foreigner. We have taken him in and given him food and shelter. He is now proving himself to be the frozen snake that the farmer took in, and as soon as he had thawed the snake out the farmer had to fight him for the possession of the house. Before the foreigner has been here long enough to get the fatherland ticks off of himself he is proposing to tell us what we shall and shan't do. They say, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" My answer is, we can show them better than we can tell them. We American men will not stand by and allow them to introduce Bolshevism into this country by which our mothers, wives and daughters will be outraged and murdered—not so long as our old sixteen shooters are in good working order. I am ready to lead. Come on, American boys, and let's get busy."

DECREE OF FATE

A striking thing about the articles of Mr. von Tirpitz and other German apologists who are now explaining why Germany did not win the war is their constant assumption that if some course had been adopted other than the one which actually was adopted the results would have been different and the war would have been won for Germany.

They cannot get it into their heads that no matter what tactics she might have employed or what military or naval or diplomatic effort she might have made Germany could not have won the war.

The war was one between autocracy and democracy; between a servile, and a free people; between right and wrong. A people fighting for conquest can never fight as hard as a people fighting for their liberties. Paris might have fallen and yet the Allies would have won the war. The submarine warfare might have been successful and yet the Allies would have won. Or at least there were faults in the German theory and the German system that made inevitable such errors of judgment as were made by them.

When the German spokesmen once come to realize that Germany could not have won the war under any circumstances, the way will be cleared for a readmittance of that country into the family of nations.—(Baltimore Sun.

AN ALEXANDRIA INTERVIEW

Mrs. Nalls Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with an Alexandria woman four years ago, and its equal, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. L. C. Nalls, 911 Duke St. Alexandria, says: "I could hardly get around the house my back was so weak and sore, and when I got down it was almost impossible to straighten up again. I couldn't rest at night and mornings I felt so weak and tired all over it was all I could do to dress. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me a great deal of misery. My head ached a great deal; It was a dull, steady pain. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Summer's Drug Store and the first box did me so much good I used another. My back stopped aching and my kidneys haven't caused me any trouble since.

Mrs. Nalls gave the above statement on April 10, 1915 and on March 15, 1919 she added: "I was pretty bad off with kidney trouble and nothing helped me the way Doan's Kidney Pills did. Doan's are the best kidney remedy I know of."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO MEN DIE AFTER DUEL

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Deputy United States Marshal O. W. Webster and William Smiddy, restaurant proprietor, are both dead following a pistol duel here late Friday afternoon in the business section of the city. Smiddy was formerly a police detective.

Deputy Marshal Carrigan, who was with Webster, was shot through the coat but not wounded.

Catarrh Is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh and gives satisfactory results. For special medical advice free regarding your own case, address Medical Director, 51 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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The opponents of the proposed COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN are vitally interested to have the present system of City Government continued. In the opening paragraph of a large advertisement in the Gazette they call special attention to the cheapness of ash, garbage and trash removal. Mr. Citizen! ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE SERVICE YOU GET? Mr. Citizen! ARE YOU PROUD OF THE CLEANLINESS OF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF YOUR CITY? The Council MANAGER PLAN will DO A MORE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL work for YOUR CITY for the SAME MONEY. HAMMERING DOWN the WAGES is not the way to attract the BEST WORKERS.

Why do the opponents of the COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN boast of the NEW HOSPITAL, IMPROVED STREETS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOLS AND OTHER CITY IMPROVEMENTS? Were they not brought about by education and in spite of most of those who now oppose simplified government? Did they not cry out that ruin and destruction would follow the large expenditures of which they now boast?

Why do the opponents of the CITY MANAGER PLAN quote the increased values of property? Mr. Citizen! Has the present City Government encouraged your improvement by furnishing extension of streets or sidewalks, or better lighted streets?

Why boast of property improvements made by individuals, whose ASSESSMENTS are promised a JACKING UP and whose TAXES and LICENSES are already JACKED UP. These opponents cannot boast of having given STREETS, SIDEWALKS, GAS, or other MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS to the SHIP YARD WORKERS of EAST ROSEMONT, ROSEMONT, or the now boasted of GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK. Since accepting this beautiful site for a City Park the improvements are as noticeable and attractive as the improvements to THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The opponents are congratulated upon the admission: "That improvement can, and should be made in the administration of the City Government." WHY DO THEY ADMIT IT AND THEN FIGHT THE EFFORT TO HAVE IT. They refer to the "new Industries" located amongst us." Why don't they tell you that these Industries are crying out for an EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT? Why isn't the BUSINESS of CITY GOVERNMENT analogous to the BUSINESS of the INDIVIDUAL? Will you, Mr. Citizen, admit that your City's affairs cannot be conducted as a business is conducted. The claim is made by the opponents, for the sake of argument, that possibly some CITIZEN who is not a STOCKHOLDER in this CORPORATION of ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, will be elected a DIRECTOR (or councilman) when THEY SHOULD KNOW, and You do know, that a man is not even eligible to vote, if he is not a tax payer (stockholder). A part of the capitation tax reverts to the SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOLS. A man may be a GOOD CITIZEN and tax payer EVEN THOUGH HE DOES NOT OWN PROPERTY. The opponents say that "the proponents do not indicate in any precise way how he (the manager) could earn his salary, much less earn anything for the city." That is certainly worth quoting Mr. Voter: Have you ever heard of a Manager of any business—description or size—having to be precisely told what to do? Since Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden to the present time managers have been placed in control of that which they were to conduct with economy and frugality; to prove good economists. A Manager is employed by a Corporation, municipal or private, and if he is not successful then another is chosen. THE COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN furnishes a QUICK RECALL if the MANAGER DOES NOT MAKE GOOD.

Again the opponents yield to good impulse when they say that the MAYOR is now CITY MANAGER. Read the City law and find this, if you can. A SMALLER COUNCIL is urged because of the DEMONSTRATED INABILITY of the PRESENT COMMON COUNCIL of SIXTEEN MEMBERS and the BOARD OF ALDERMEN of EIGHT MEMBERS, and the INNUMERABLE COMMITTEES to GET A QUORUM for a meeting to transact the City's business.

The Opponents to the CITY MANAGER PLAN cry out in opposition to a plan adopted by more than fifty per cent of Virginia Cities because of its efficiency and economy.

Do these opponents dare say that Alexandria cannot, or will not furnish five men willing to assume the responsibilities just as the same number have in Norfolk, Petersburg, Suffolk, Roanoke, Fredericksburg, and Bristol?

The opponents in their thirteenth paragraph (usually unlucky 13) UNCOVER the REAL REASON for their opposition. They are GRIEVED to know that SOME OFFICES MAY BE ABOLISHED. The Citizens offering the COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN for your thoughtful consideration are not politicians, but men of profession, trades and business, among you, who want BETTERMENT of CIVIC CONDITIONS.

NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG, like Alexandria, had a large measure of WAR PROSPERITY develope and the citizens of those cities were QUICK TO VOTE A CHANGE OF CITY GOVERNMENT to meet the changed CIVIC CONDITIONS. Is not ALEXANDRIA as much concerned? Is the present form of Government adequate? Are you satisfied? IF NOT,

VOTE FOR THE
COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN
NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1919.

(Signed)—CITIZENS COMMITTEE FAVORING THE COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN.

Why We Are Opposed to the Council Manager Plan!

The chief argument of the proponents of the new form of city government is that the present form of government is inefficient, or, in other words, that it does not produce results commensurate with the amount of money expended. Admitting, for the sake of argument that the collecting and disposing of the city's garbage is unsatisfactory; that the ashes and waste are not removed with sufficient regularity; that the courts and alleys, what with grass and litter. are unsightly; and that there are other reasonable causes of complaint, is it a necessary, logical, consequence that we should change our present form of government to get relief? Is it not possible that we do not appropriate sufficient funds to have these things done properly, by competent labor?

The city spent last year (1918) for "street sweeping, cleaning catch basins, and removing trash, $6,659.93; hauling ashes, and cleaning alleys, $7,369.36; Alex. Water Co. for water, $81.00; a total of $14,110.89, an average of $45.23 for each working day.

Do the proponents of the new form of city government guarantee that their form will render better service for the same amount of money, or that it will do the same amount of work for less money?

It seems hardly necessary to do more than call the attention of our citizens to the improved condition of our streets, upon which the city has expended, approximately, $279,500.00 since 1901; to the extension and near completion of our sewerage system, upon which we have expended, approximately, $127,700.00; to the new school buildings, upon which have spent, during the same period, approximately, $70,000.00; the new engine house, which cost us $12,000.00; the new fire apparatus, which stands us $24,700.00; to the alterations at the court house $4,600.00; modernizing the city jail $12,000.00; the acquisition of Geo. Washington Park at $6,500.00; improvements to Armory Hall $5,000.00; our contribution to the Alexandria Hospital of $5,000.00; to the patrol wagon, and motorcycle for the police department at a cost of $1,700.00; to the new garage and the public stations. These expenditures total $548,700.00, yet notwithstanding that fact the city's liabilities exceeded its assets by only $332,300.00 on May 31, 1918, whereas, the excess was $475,400.00 on the 31 May, 1901, a decrease of $143,100.00.

If the city's real estate value were only $7,000,000.00 and, the new assessment will be in excess of this sum, we could have a debt of $1,260,000.00, and we only have one of $904,500.00. These facts alone will refute the statement incautitiously although apparently deliberately made "that Alexandria" is virtually bankrupt". But the most conclusive denial of such being a fact, is first that when a man is considered a bankrupt, or on the brink of bankruptcy bankers do not say "that his notes are as good as government bonds," as was said by one of the unsuccessful bidders from Cincinnati, Ohio, as to the sale of the $100,000.00 bonds for $102,150.56 of our city. This weird quotation of a thing being "virtually bankrupt" finds its most explicit denial in the reports of our three National Banks published quarterly, and which are the commercial pulse of the city. The cost of operating our schools in 1901 was $13,500.00, in 1918 it was $28,225.00; the cost of operating our fire department in 1901 was $6,795.52 in 1918 it was $15,727.55; for operating our police department in 1901 it was $11,450.40, and in 1918 it was $18,433.45, all of which increase was met without raising the tax rate, it being $1.71 net in both 1901 and 1918

Add to these our improved gas, and water plants; the new industries located amongst us; and the hearty co-operation of our citizens in the problem of housing our new citizens, and the mere enumeration of these facts should be sufficient to refute the statement that our present form of government is necessarily inefficient. That improvements can, and should, be made in the administration of our city government; and that further improvements in the matter of streets, sewers, and various other items are necessary will not be denied, but it is emphatically denied that a change in the present for of the city government is necessary to secure them.

The proponents of the new form of city government lay great stress upon a supposed analogy between their form, and the form of semi-public, and private corporations. Thus the voters of the city correspond to the stockholders in the other corporations; the council of five to their board of directors; the city manager to their general manager.

As a matter of fact no such analogy really exists. In all semi-public, and private corporations each of the board of directors is required to be a stockholder, and in practice the board of directors generally own, or contest a large majority of the stock. In our city government the voter is not necessarily a property owner; nor does he have to own property to hold a seat in the City Council; or to qualify him to act as mayor of the city. Thus it can be clearly discerned that the council of five might possibly not own a share of stock, or its equivalent, in our corporation; and, furthermore, they would have the power to elect a non-resident as our business manager, both of which is in direct opposition to the policy of semi-public and private corporations.

Great stress is also laid upon the new form of government as being an ideal business plan. Any business man upon being approached by an applicant for the position of business manager, or general manager, would first require a satisfactory guarantee from the applicant that he could at least earn his salary, usually that he could earn much more than his salary. There is no provision in the new form of government—requiring such a guarantee, nor do its proponents indicate in any precise way how he could earn his salary, much less earn anything for the city.

Under the present form of city government the mayor is the city's business manager. It is his duty to see that all measures proposed are beneficial to the city as a whole. It is his duty to veto any measure which would bestow a peculiar benefit upon any individual, or upon any group or class of individuals at the expense of the other citizens. It is his duty to recommend to the council such measures as he may deem beneficial to the community. It is also his duty to enforce all ordinances. Should the citizens and the council deem it wise to have an additional business manager to co-operate more particularly with the council the latter has ample legal authority to appoint such a manager, and to define his duties, his tenure of office, and his salary.

The proponents of the new form of government argue that their plan is one more efficient than the present plan, owing to its centralizing all power and responsibility; and 2—more economical because it reduces the number of officers.

Centralized power and responsibility is now and has ever been the arch foe of representative government. Our fathers in the past, and ourselves today, have waged war against centralized power, and its so called efficiency, preferring representative government with its so called inefficiency. There is no real cause why representative government should be inefficient—if a public servant is inefficient turn him out of office.

Remove all inefficient officials; abolish all unnecessary offices; consolidate all necessary offices and insure greater efficiency where practicable; eliminate all unnecessary expenses; organize the present city government into an efficient business corporation; do the things that need doing, but, let us take a second thought before we sell our birthright for a mess of pottage by substituting an arbitrary one man form of government, however efficient it may be, for our present representative form. As to the matter of economy the reduction of the council from twenty four to five saves nothing, as the members of the present city council receive no salary. By imposing upon the five the volumn of work now imposed upon twenty-four you compel the five necessarily each to give five times as much of his time and labor to the city's affairs as does a member of the present council—and that without compensation. That five men should be charged with the heavy responsibility of determining the policies of the city, and be held responsible by their fellow citizens for the success or failure of their policies, and should be expected to assume that responsibility without hope of compensation seems unreasonable, more especially, as the business manager who is charged only with the duty of carrying out their policies is to be highly paid official.

The offices enumerated as a part of the new plan of city government omit a few of the present offices, the council of five to combine these few with the offices retained under the new plan. These omitted offices are of the greatest importance; they are filled by some of our most efficient officers; and the idea that the city could dispense with the duties of these officers, or have these duties performed by others equally as well for less compensation is unreasonable.

In fact it may be stated that the original idea that the new plan of city government would result in a material saving to the city in the matter of operating cost has been practically abandoned after a closer investigation. On the other hand the more carefully the new plan of government is studied the more dear does it become that to put it in operation will entail an increase in our operating cost of from $15,000 to $20,000 per annum, thereby rendering it necessary to increase the tax rate to at least $2.20

SIGNED—A COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS OPPOSED TO THE COUNCIL MANAGER PLAN.

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Miss Eva Kuberth's Presence of Mind Saves Her From Negroes

Baltimore, Sept. 22.—Rolling over and over into a deep ditch near Dixon's Park, Miss Eva Kugerth, 21 years old, 1619 Olive street, escaped more serious harm from two negroes Friday night, when she was carried off into a strip of woods, and brutally assaulted with a blackjack.

Miss Kuberth, accompanied by two other girls and John Warner, was returning to the city from Brooklyn, after attending a show there. As the party neared the Hanover street bridge at Dixon's Park, two negroes who were hiding under it, jumped out and felled Warner with a crushing blow from a club.

Miss Kuberth was then carried into the woods, when she rolled into a ditch and hid from her assailants. In the meantime, the other two girls had fled to the Brooklyn Police Station and summoned a patrolman.

When found by the patrolman, Miss Kuberth was coming from the woods having been discovered by two negro women, who assisted her. One of the negroes had cut her nose and wrist with a razor, and hit her over the head with a blackjack. The patrolman, with a posse, made a search of the woods, but the negroes had fled.

REFUSES TO KISS HUSBAND

Wilkes-Barre Man Driven Desperate, Commits Murder; Confesses

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ept. 22.—After she had refused to kiss him and threatened to leave his home, Joseph Schooley, Saturday choked his wife to death. Schooley confessed to the crime to District Attorney Frank Slattery, a short time after he was arrested by the State police and county detectives. The murder was committed at Schooley's home at Trucksville, a country place just outside of the city.

"I did not mean to kill her," he cried out as the county prosecutor pressed his questions concerning the crime. "She had packed her bags and was going to leave me. I begged her to stay. I tried to kiss her and she threw something at me. I got mad.

"I never liked you and I never will," she is said to have told him as his big hands clenched her throat. As she said this he pressed tighter. Her limp body fell to the floor with her head resting against the kitchen door. Schooley said when he realized that her body was limp he made every effort to revive her, but she had died. Three little children, the oldest five, are left.

HOUSE BACKS DOWN

Washington, Sept. 22.—The house Saturday backed down from the stand it took Friday against further legislation exempting labor and farmers organizations from prosecution by the department of justice under the anti-trust laws.

On the demand of Representative Nolan of California, a R member, for a reconsideration, the section of the deficiency appropriation bill carrying the exemption was restored by a vote of 203 to 29. This vote was taken in the house after the deficiency bill had been completed committee of the whole. The vote Friday which was taken in committee of the whole, was 53 to 1.

The record vote showed twenty-four Republicans and five Democrats in favor of eliminating the exemption.

Following the vote on the labor and farmers exemptions the bill was passed without a record vote. It now goes to the senate.

No important changes were made in the bill. The principal item is $1,500,000 for the department of justice for the prosecution of any trust suits, enforcement of prohibition and the campaign to lower the cost of living.

DIPLOMATIC BREAK

Belgian And Dutch Ambassadors Withdrawn Following Disagreement Over Frontier

London, Sept. 22.—An official wireless dispatch from Berlin, dated Saturday says the Belgian ambassador at The Hague having been withdrawn, the Dutch ambassador at Brussels also has been withdrawn.

Several times recently there have been reports that diplomatic relations between Belgium and Holland were strained, as a result of the demands of Belgium for a revision of the treaty of 1839 between Belgium and Holland, under which Holland annexed the southern bank of the Scheldt River and an elongated strip of Dutch Limburg lying betwen Belgium and Germany.

Belgium based her demands upon the necessity of obtaining a stronger military frontier and freeing the trade of Antwerp, her great port, from the restrictions now placed upon it by Dutch possession of the lower portion of the Scheldt, and asked for political control of the southern bank of the river and certain guarantees deemed necessary to safeguard Belgium's economic interests in South Limburg.

In return, the Belgians suggested that Holland receive compensation in the form of certain bits of German territory inhabited by a Dutch-speaking population.

The allies were believed to be favorably inclined toward the principle of the free navigation of the Scheldt, but Holland is irrevocably opposed to any renunciation of sovereignty in this connection.

FLORIDA HOTEL BURNS

Great Hostelry at Atlantic Beach Destroyed With Half Million Dollar Loss

Jacksonville, Fla, Sept. 22.—The Atlantic Beach Hotel, at Atlantic Beach seventeen miles from Jacksonville, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of over $500,000.

The hotel was owned by the Flagler estate, and was under lease of W. H. Adams. It was a four story wooden structure of about 300 rooms and at the time of destruction was housing a number of week end parties from the city and many visitors from South Georgia and Florida points.

The blaze was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock and spread rapidly. Long distance telephone messages appealed to the local fire department for aid, trucks being immediately dispatched to the scene. The loss includes the entire hotel plant; the laundry, power and pumping house, servants quarters, grill, bath houses, ocean pier and depot. Many cottages in the immediate vicinity were saved by the heroic work of the firemen from Jacksonville and beach volunteers. The hotel was one of the most complete in this section, being handsomely furnished throughout.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 25, 1919, at 2:30 p. m.

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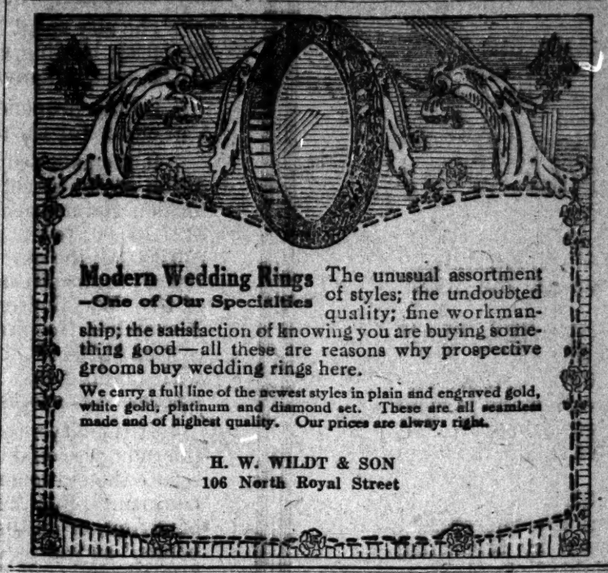

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 3 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly: provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly: provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers and certain in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 134 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 134. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 134. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct or reconstruct public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

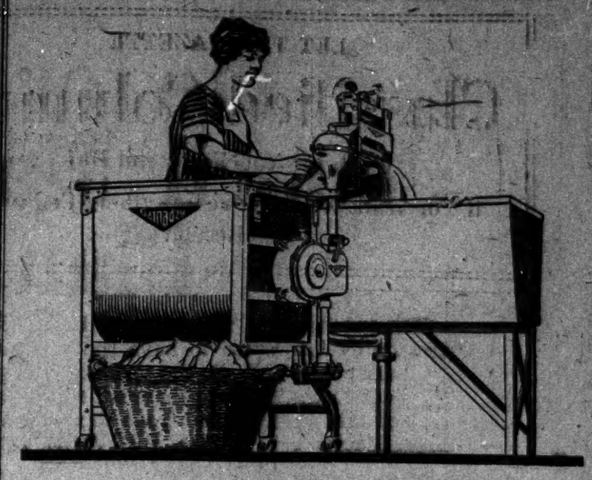
Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.



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PUBLIC SALE

House and Lot

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on September 11, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Euphanzie F. Jones, widow, et als. complainants, against Roberta Hamm, widow, et als, defendants, the undersigned special commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alxandria, Virginia, decedent Abel Douglas' house and lot located on the west side of Payne street between Cameron and Queen streets, known as No. 226 North Payne street, Alexandria City, Virginia, and also decendents barber shop fixtures and personalty therein located.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said house and lot on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1919, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Payne Street 109 feet 8 1-2 inches south of Queen street and running west parallel with Queen street 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Payne street 18 feet two inches; thence east parallel with Queen street 90 feet to Payne street; and thence north on Payne street 18 feet 2 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others, and being conveyed to said Abel Douglas by Gardner L. Boothe, Commissioner, by deed dated January 15, 1900, and recorded among the Alexandria City land records in Liber 45 page 116.

Terms—Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Va., September 11, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
217-td. Clerk.

AUSTRALIA FLYER'S GOAL

Airman Will Attempt Voyage From France

Paris, September 22.—An airplane flight from France to Australia will be attempted shortly by the French aviator Poulet, it is announced by the Excelsior Saturday. The airman plans to start September 28 from Paris, with Melbourne as his destination.

The principal stopping points as indicated in the plans for the flight are Rome, Brindisi, Constantinople, Bombay, Calcutta, Bankok, Singapore and Batavia.

ADMITS KILLING GIRL

Urbana, Mo., Sept 22.—Brought back to his old Missouri home because of a debt he says he does not owe, Robert Hicks, 75, stands accused by his voluntary confession of the murder of his 19 year old daughter, twenty-three years ago.

He says he strangled his daughter, Luellen, with a piece of heavy twine because in a fit of rage the daughter had threatened to shoot her father.

TO ENTER POLITICS

Anti-Saloon League Will Jump Into National Fray at Once

Chicago, Sept 22.—The Anti-Saloon League of America will enter national politics immediately, it was announced Saturday, to enforce the demand that political parties next year nominate candidates for President who are openly pledged to unreserved enforcement of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

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ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation, and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and T. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

E. E. DOWNHAM,
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214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	202 S. Pitt	3,500.00
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1017 Queen street	2,000.00	1003 Duke	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	Payne, Wythe, Fayette, Pendleton, lot	1,500.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00		
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00	513-15 Queen, for both	2,500.00
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	505 Queen	3,750.00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	130 N. Fayette	3,000.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	819 S. Pitt	4,500.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
108 Commerce	2,000.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
512 Duke	8,500.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00		
721 Queen	5,250.00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
212 King	3,000.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
623-29 S. Patrick each	800.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays

†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
3:27 a.m.	New York-Memphis (Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:47 a.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Washington-Atlanta (Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
2:27 p.m.	Washington-Memphis (Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
2:57 p.m.	Washington-Birmingham (Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
14:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
15:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
13:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
7:17 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
10:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
11:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

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7:55 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	12:00 m.
9:47 a.m.	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
10:52 a.m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
11:47 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
13:12 p.m.	Washington-Quantico (Local)	1:40 p.m.‡
3:32 p.m.	New York-Tampa-Key West (A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico (Local)	5:33 p.m.‡
5:17 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	8:22 p.m.‡
6:17 p.m.	Washington-Columbia-Memphis (S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
8:07 p.m.	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach (S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa (A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington (Express)	3:28 p.m.
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Young Woman's Cry of Anguish Over False Step in Life

Baltimore, Sept. 22.—In spite of lines that told of mental agony and physical suffering, her face was that of one who only a few months ago had been blooming with youth and cheerfulness as she turned on her pillow to face the magistrate who had come to take her dying deposition. A few minutes before she had heard a sentenuce of death; she could live but a few hours.

Tears streamed from her haggard eyes, and as he turned there was in them the anguish that told how she had treasured life in her girlish dreams—dreams that had been shattered by her own hand. For by her own admission she had undertaken an operation upon herself and she was dying of peritonits In an adjoining room a mother was crying out to the Lord, praying that her darling might be spared to her.

The magistrate bent low as he heard the girl's story between sobs, She had taken a ride with a girl friend and two men last June. The girl she only knew by her first name—the men not at all. It was her first and only false step.

Soon she came to a realization of the position she would assume because of her own act. Months of mental torture by day and night followed. She dared not confide in her mother, she said, and she dared not confide in any of her friends. At last she grew desperate and took matters into her own hands. Then she was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Then came a cry of anguish from her very soul.

"O, God! Am I not paying an awful price for one night of folly!"

There was no one to blame, she told the magistrate.

"I have just been anointed for death," she whispered, "and I know that I will be dead in a short time. I told the priest I did not know the name of the man, and I would not lie to him or to you."

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Demands That No Language Except English Be Used in Order

Action which possibly will mean a serious loss to Odd Fellowship, but which was considered necessary from the standpoint of patriotism, was taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the order Friday at a session of the centennial convention in Baltimore.

This was the passage of a resolution requiring compliance with the wartime order for the absolute prohibition of any language except English in lodge meetings and the ritual of Odd Fellows. It is possible that many foreign-language lodges scattered throughout the country, but centering chiefly in New York, where alone there are 61-odd foreign-speaking lodges, may depart the mandate of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or withdraw from the order. It was realized that in many cases such a law would hamper many men who had reached middle age without learning English but the Sovereign Grand Lodge think such a law vital to the order in maintaining its Americanism, and requires that the ritual be in English in all lodges after January 1 next. The resolution is virtually an extension of time on the war order.

Almost startling was its condemnation of anything in its lodges or ritual smacking of the hyphen or of anything ecept the purest American patriotism. For several years some of the lodges have been using a foreign language in their lodge chambers and in the ritual, notably German and Bohemian. The practice has been deplored before and for a year has been against the regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but not strong condemnatory action had been taken to stop the practice.

GRAND THEATRE

From merry hearted girlhood on a ranch high in the California mountains to a womanhood of beautiful gowns and real love affairs, dainty Vivian Martin is as wholesome as ever in her latest Paramount photoplay, "The Sunset Trail" which is appearing tonight at the Grand Theatre.

This is an exceptionally interesting scenario with an unusual plot. It was arranged for the screen by Beulah Marie Dix from the story of Alice McIver. Also Antonio Moreno in "Perils of Thunder Mountain."

RICHMOND AND INGOMAR

The attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight will be "The Faith of the Strong," with Mitchell Lewis in the leading role. At the Ingomar Chapter 6 of "The Great Gamble" will be shown. As an extra attraction "The Battler" a World Film Feature, will be presented.

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